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## NH ROUTE 12 IN WALPOLE TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO NIGHTS DETOUR REQUIRED TO REPLACE RAILROAD CROSSING

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces NH Route 12 in Walpole will be closed to through traffic at the railroad crossing adjacent to the new Arch Bridge on two consecutive nights.

The roadway will be closed Wednesday, May 21 at 8:00 PM until Thursday May 22 at 2:00 AM, and again Thursday evening from 8:00 PM until 6:00 AM on Friday, May 23.

The road closures are necessary so the New England Central Railroad can replace the existing rail crossing. Truck traffic will be detoured via NH Routes 123 and 12A. Passenger cars will be detoured through Bellows Falls, Vermont via the Vilas Bridge and the New Arch Bridge.

Uniformed officers will be present to direct traffic onto the detour routes.

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